**EARTH MODEL RUBRIC** –

Earth Science 6

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|  | **2** **ROOKIE** | **3** **EXPLORER** | **4**  **GEOLOGIST** | **5** **MOTHER EARTH** |
| **APPEARANCE** | - very sloppy looking  - little effort is evident  - NOT 3 - D | - in pencil, or sloppy writing  - sloppy looking  - partially completed  - not very organized  - NOT 3 - D | - pen  - neat looking  - well organized  - unique materials  - 3 - DIMENSIONAL | -Typed  - professional looking  - very well organized  - color; borders, etc.  - 3 - DIMENSIONAL |
| **KEY: ORGANIZATION** | - No key | - May lead reader to wrong layer  - May be confusing  - Layers not labeled | - Leads reader to the proper layer  - Layers are labeled | No score of 4 possible |
| **LAYER**  **DESCRIPTIONS** | - Does not describe layers to allow reader to understand their different characteristics. | - Layers only vaguely described | - Composition of layers are adequately described | - Layers are *thoroughly* described (5 facts each) |
| **ORDER OF LAYERS** | - No unique arrangement of layers. | - Inner and outer core in the correct order.  -Outer layers are not arranged correctly. | -- All layers are in order from the inner core to the crust. | No score of 4 possible |
| **MODEL PARTS / MATERIALS** | - Choice of materials is poor | - Choice of materials is questionable | - Materials adequately represent layers | - Demonstrate originality and represents layers of the Earth exceptionally well |
| **# OF PARTS** | - May be missing more than three layers | - May be missing up to two layers | - May be missing up to one layer | - All layers are present |

Timeliness 2pts arrived by due date (each additional day is a one point deduction)

**TOTAL SCORE = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 30**